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(Case No. 01-481-D)

In the application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/898,772 ) Examiner: S. Wang  
Filed: July 2, 2001 ) Art Unit: 1617  
For: Method of Using )  
Cyclooxygenase-2 )  
Inhibitors in the )  
Prevention and Treatment )  
of Dementia )

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED AUGUST 29, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 9-14 stand rejected as not being enabled under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) in view of various